



Betty Jean Bowns

June 29, 1940 - December 14, 2021

Betty Bowns, 81, of Oskaloosa, passed away Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at Mahaska Health in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Betty Jean Bowns, daughter of Vernon B. and Elfreda (Nazer) Dawson, was born June 29, 1940, in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. After high school, she married and began her family. Betty was a homemaker; she lived in Waterloo before moving to Ottumwa and Oskaloosa. She was married to Leslie Bowns for 10 years and he passed away on June 23, 1992. Betty loved baking and cooking for her family; she also enjoyed reading, embroidery, crocheting, and all kinds of crafts, especially making wreaths. Christmas was her favorite time of year.

Her family includes her children: Trinity (Marvin) Allen of Oskaloosa and Brock (Alisha) Bass of Knoxville; 13 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren; her siblings: Donald (Mary Ann) Liddell of Cedar Falls, David Dawson of Bowling Green, WI, Diana Bickel of Tulsa, OK, and Paul Liddell; and Many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie, a son, Kenneth Schofield, a brother, Gene Liddell, and a sister, Beverly Way.

As was her wish, Betty's body has been cremated. No services are planned at this time. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling her arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Bowns*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *When ask how we met, Betty enjoyed telling people, “Buffi and I met at the trash dumpster!” We did indeed and were good buddies ever since.
I am blessed to have been given the right situation for us to meet.
Betty knew how to decorate her home for each season. Her wreaths and flower arrangements were beautiful as well as her crochet and bead items.
She was amazing to have had the patience to learn the craft skills from YouTube.
I have only good memories of us eating out and thrift shopping.
Thank you Betty for sharing this part of your life with me. There will always be a place for you in my heart.
Your friend forever, Buffi*

Buffi - December 17, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *CINDY ALBRIGHT lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Bowns*



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